

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. A bird feeder perch assembly comprising a locating member, a perch
2 and pivoting means, wherein the pivoting means allows the perch to pivot relative
3 to said locating member, such that in use said locating member may engage a bird
4 feeder body and when so engaged said perch may pivot, from a retracted position
5 in which said perch is substantially flush with said bird feeder body, to an
6 extended position in which said perch projects outwardly from said bird feeder
7 body such that a bird may rest upon said perch.

1 2. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch pivots about an
2 axis that, in use, is either substantially parallel to or tangential to the outer surface
3 of said bird feeder body.

1 3. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said pivoting means
2 comprises a recess in said locating member and an engaging shaft attached to or
3 integral with said perch.

1 4. An assembly according to Claim 3 wherein said recess in said locating
2 member is U-shaped.

1 5. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein in moving from retracted
2 position to extended position said perch pivots through angle (a) of at least 80°.

1 6. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch comprises a
2 restraining portion that is displaced some distance outward from the axis about
3 which said perch may pivot such that when said perch is in the fully extended
4 position said restraining portion abuts against a stop member that is integral with
5 or attached to said locating member.

1 7. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch comprises at
2 least two elongate members that extend in mutually orthogonal directions.

1 8. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch is ring-shaped
2 and where said pivoting means comprises a pivot at the periphery of said ring.

1 9. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said perch is U-shaped
2 and said pivoting means comprises a pivot at each free end of said perch.

1 10. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said pivoting means
2 comprises a plurality of recesses in said locating member.

1 11. An assembly according to Claim 1 wherein said locating member is
2 a bird feeding port.

1 12. An assembly according to Claim 11 wherein in use said pivoting
2 means is located below said bird feeding port aperture.